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August 04, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**BAYOU CITY WATERKEEPER**  
Plaintiff

v.

**CITY OF HOUSTON**  
Defendant

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-03369**


**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CITY OF HOUSTON'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY STAY**

Before the Court is Defendant City of Houston's Unopposed Motion to Extend Discovery Stay. The motion is **GRANTED**.

In its May 5, 2020 Order, this Court stayed discovery in this case until July 31, 2020, because of the pending settlement in the related lawsuit filed against the City of Houston by the United States of America and the State of Texas that is now pending in Judge Eskridge's court: *United States v. City of Houston*, No. 4:18-CV-3368 (S.D. Tex.) (the "United States' Lawsuit"). See Doc. 37. The United States and the State of Texas have formally lodged a Consent Decree containing the terms of the settlement in the United States' Lawsuit. Doc. 27. The public-comment period for that settlement concluded on November 8, 2019. See 84 FED. REGISTER 54,181 (Oct. 9, 2019). This Court has been informed that the United States and the State of Texas plan to file their motion to enter the Consent Decree within days.

This Court, therefore, extends the current stay on discovery in this case until August 31, 2020. If the settlement in the United States' Lawsuit has not been finalized by that date, the parties may request an extension of the stay.

Signed August 4, 2020.

  
United States District Judge